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Company Name: Dominion Power
Comments: Bury them.

Utility lines were originally strung from poles to provide an insulating gap around the different potentials for safety and operation. Wire manufacturing technology could not produce a product that could withstand direct burial.

Modern conductor technology easily supports direct burial. While this choice presents different approaches, the benefits in reduced interruption, service safety, lack of poles for vehicular targets, and ongoing cost savings are more than sufficient to warrant burial as the preferred method.